

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Petty Officer Richard Allan CURRIE, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Catering Services Manager, Fleet Logistic Support Element, HMAS Cairns in the provision of Catering Services and training.

Petty Officer Currie has consistently displayed professional excellence, initiative and total dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding roles over his successive postings, particularly through his unmatched contribution to training Royal Australian Navy cooks. An exemplary senior sailor who personifies the highest of professional and ethical standards, Petty Officer Currie has made a remarkable impact that will positively influence the Australian Defence Force Catering Corps for years to come.

Captain Raymond John LEGGATT RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer HMAS Watson and as the Training Authority Maritime Warfare.

Captain Leggatt's contribution in one of the Royal Australian Navy's most senior command and training roles has been outstanding in every respect. As Commanding Officer he has provided first class leadership to those under his command. As Training Authority Maritime Warfare, he has directed output from a complex and diverse organisation to produce outstanding results that will have a lasting benefit for the Royal Australian Navy.

Captain Scott Jeffrey LOCKEY RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Rotary Wing Section in the Directorate General Technical Airworthiness and as the Chief Engineer of the Naval Aviation System Program Office.

Commander Lockey's achievements, through his extraordinary efforts and exceptional dedication to duty in support of Naval aviation engineering and maintenance, have been instrumental in the Navy Aviation Systems Program Office setting the benchmark for engineering technical compliance in the Australian Defence Force. His leadership and application of skills have markedly improved the safety culture and performance of Navy and Australian Defence Force aviation engineering and maintenance.

Commander Paul Karpo MANDZIY RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS Manoora.

Commander Mandziy's performance as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Manoora* was exceptional. His superior leadership, judgment and command skills enabled *Manoora* to perform to a very high standard during Operation RESOLUTE and a number of challenging Australian Defence Force and international exercises. His personal example and tireless dedication set the conditions for success in the maritime environment and brought great credit upon himself and his ship's company.

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Australian Army

Brigadier Michael John ARNOLD, Vic

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Joint Task Force 662 on Operation VICFIRE ASSIST in February and March 2009.

Brigadier Arnold is an exceptional soldier displaying consistent professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, outstanding dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding situations. Brigadier Arnold's excellent leadership of Joint Task Force 662 was crucial to the success of the Australian Defence Force assistance to the response to, and recovery from, the Black Saturday 2009 bushfires in Victoria.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Charles BRUMLEY, Vic

For outstanding achievement as a Staff Officer in the Force Development Group of the Land Warfare Development Centre.

Lieutenant Colonel Brumley displayed exemplary initiative, energy and dedication to duty in consecutive appointments in the Land Warfare Development Centre. Of particular note, Lieutenant Colonel Brumley undertook a number of demanding leadership roles in the organisation to directly influence Army's approach to modernisation. His leadership and consensus based approach led to the successful development and drafting of doctrine that will shape the future of Army for many years. In every respect his performance while posted to the Land Warfare Development Centre has been well above that expected of someone of his rank and experience and has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army.

Major Peter Sean CARNES, Vic

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Simulation Operations in Army Simulation Wing, Land Warfare Development Centre.

Major Carnes has consistently displayed outstanding technical skills, judgment, leadership and dedication in the performance of duty in the area of mission specific training through the conceptual development, planning, organisation and execution of simulation support. His achievements have been a result of his selfless dedication to ensuring the best possible practice in operational training. Major Carnes' efforts brought credit upon himself and the Australian Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Gerard FLANAGAN, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, 42nd Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment and Rotation 15 of Combined Task Force 635, Operation ANODE.

Lieutenant Colonel Flanagan demonstrated outstanding leadership and performance as a Battalion Commander and Commander on operations with the Australian Defence Force. His tireless efforts and dedication facilitated the smooth preparation of merging two infantry battalions, and ensured the continuing success of Operation ANODE which greatly enhanced the reputation of the Australian Defence Force in the Solomon Islands. Lieutenant Colonel Flanagan brings great credit upon himself, his Corps and the Australian Army.

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Major Wayne Lee GOUGH, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Plans, Unit-level Mission Rehearsal Exercises, Combat Training Centre Live, Combat Training Centre.

Major Gough's outstanding achievement as the Chief of Plans, for Unit-level Mission Rehearsal Exercises, at the Combat Training Centre Live has directly influenced the operational force preparedness of the Australian Army. Major Gough's performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy David GRIGGS, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Combat Support in Land Development Branch, Capability Development Group, since January 2005.

Lieutenant Colonel Griggs is an exceptional officer who has provided superior service over a sustained period of substantial contribution towards Army's goal of achieving the Hardened and Networked Army, advancing Australian land force manoeuvre, enhancing international engagement, and laying a firm intellectual and analytical foundation for the next generation of indirect fire capabilities. His efforts have been directed at getting capability outcomes for the soldier and enhancing the operational capabilities of Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel James Angus McTAVISH, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Army Recruit Training Centre.

Lieutenant Colonel McTavish has delivered exceptional outcomes in the development of Enhanced Land Force initiatives. Through his outstanding initiative and leadership, he has streamlined processes and successfully overseen the implementation of Government infrastructure developments which have contributed significantly to increased recruit training capability. He has also positively engaged the local community in support of Defence. His efforts have enhanced the Australian Army's capability at a time of significant operational tempo.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry William MARR, Vic

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One and Acting Director Supply Chain Operations, Headquarters Joint Logistics Command, Melbourne.

Lieutenant Colonel Marr is an exceptional officer who displays exemplary leadership, energy, analytical ability, professional mastery and selfless dedication to duty in a higher position during a sustained period of high operational tempo throughout 2005 to 2008. His ability to cope with competing demands and task complexity while providing comprehensive logistics support to concurrent operations and exercises has been inspirational and his actions have been crucial to the success of Australian Defence Force operations and exercises.

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Colonel William Parker MONFRIES, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commander's Education, Training and Development adviser at Headquarters Training Command-Army.

Colonel Monfries provided the catalyst input to establish the 'Army Learning Organisation', in which the Australian Army will have the people, processes and culture to enable it to learn, share and apply knowledge to adapt and meet Australia's strategic goals quickly. Colonel Monfries demonstrated outstanding service through his dedication to duty, individual leadership and his perseverance in advising several Training Commanders over a lengthy period to begin the successful implementation of this initiative for the Australian Army.

Colonel Cameron Leigh PURDEY, ACT

For outstanding achievement in providing logistics support as Commanding Officer 10th Force Support Battalion.

Colonel Purdey is a dedicated officer whose drive and commitment enabled him to plan and execute a range of logistic support and revise and deliver an improved pre-deployment training package for logistic elements deploying to the Middle East Area of Operations. Additionally, he has made a significant contribution to the development of watercraft options and the configuration of Army's future commitment to the Amphibious Deployment and Sustainment project, JP 2048.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Philip Blair ARMS, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, Aircrew Sustainability Project.

Wing Commander Arms is an outstanding officer who has, in a difficult project environment, continually displayed superior professional performance and excellent analytical skills, judgement and leadership. He has, through force of personality and argument, convinced a broad range of individuals and organisations to support the actions required to remediate the aircrew issues in Air Force. Wing Commander Arms' work is innovative and will have permanent impacts on the way Air Force manages its aircrew personnel.

Wing Commander David Russell ASHWORTH, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, Number 1 Recruit Training Unit.

Wing Commander Ashworth's outstanding achievements in relocating Number 1 Recruit Training Unit from Edinburgh to Wagga Wagga without impacting on the Airmen training continuum and his success in reducing recruit wastage have demonstrably enhanced the Royal Australian Air Force's personnel capability for years to come. He is a most exceptional commander, consistently displaying outstanding leadership, professional excellence, skilful management, perseverance, diligence and resourcefulness in highly demanding situations.

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Wing Commander Nicholas CLARKE MBE, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade 1 Satellite Communications in the Directorate of Communications and Network Operations within the Chief Information Officer Group.

Wing Commander Clarke's tireless efforts have been pivotal in the ongoing provision of satellite communications support to deployed forces. He has been instrumental in the implementation of the Wideband Global Satellite capability and its ongoing transition into service. He has additionally acted beyond his call of duty and at his own initiative to drive a program to secure for the Australian Defence Force new and ongoing access to vital narrowband satellite communications capacity, thus allowing Defence to avoid a significant capability gap and ensuring mission critical information remains available to support operations.

Group Captain Gary James MARTIN AM, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Director C-17A Transition Team during the introduction of the C-17A Globemaster III aircraft into service.

Group Captain Martin's dedication, commitment and professionalism have directly contributed to the successful introduction of the C-17A Heavy Air Lift capability into service with the Royal Australian Air Force, on time and under budget. Group Captain Martin provided vision and leadership to ensure that every aspect of the capability would meet the needs of the Australian Defence Force and Government. He has influenced the project in its broadest sense and has rightfully earned the status of being the Australian C-17A expert.

Warrant Officer Paul Robert MARTIN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineer at Number 37 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Martin successfully planned, initiated and managed the merger of the C-130H and C-130J maintenance organisations at Number 37 Squadron. His efforts have led to increased operational and long-term sustainability of Air Lift capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.